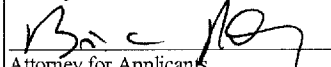


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Dear Sir:

Applicants wish to express their appreciation for the time and effort spent by the Examiner in considering the application. In response to the Office Action mailed on April 19, 2006, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the present application in view of the following amendments and remarks.